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Construction of the Cerrik oil refinery is expected to be completed at the end of 1955 as planned. The productive capacity will be 150,000 tons per year. The refinery consists of the following installations:

- A 35 kilometer pipeline line (25mm. diameter) will deliver crude oil from the Stalin (Kucove) oil fields.
- Four storage tanks having a 16,000 ton capacity.
- Two 800 kw. Diesel-electric units.
- Two electric power units capable of producing 1,200 kw.

Comment: Construction of the Cerrik oil refinery was begun in 1952 and is one of the major projects of the 1955 Five Year Plan. Equipment for the refinery was imported from the Soviet Union and built under the supervision of Soviet technicians.

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